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Patent Application

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Examiner Nguyen, Simon
Title System and Method For Preventing Dropped Calls

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARK
WASHINGTON, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

APPEAL BRIEF UNDER 37 CFR § 1.192

I. Real Party In Interest

The real party in interest is Lucent Technologies Inc., 600 Mountain Avenue, PO Box 636, Murray Hill, NJ, 07974-0636.

II. Related Appeals and Interferences

There are no related appeals or interferences.

III. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-12 are now in this case. Claims 1-2, 6-7 and 11-12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. section 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. 6,445,918 to Hellander ("Hellander") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,667,962 to Lee et al. ("Lee"). The Examiner also rejected claims 3-5 and 8-10 under 35 U.S.C. section 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hellander in view Lee and further in view of U.S. 6,151,502 to Padovani et al. ("Padovani"). Claims 1-12 are on appeal.

04/25/2005 IV. Status of Amendments
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An amendment filed on July 14, 2004 was entered. A notice of appeal was filed on February 3, 2005 in response to the final Office Action dated November 3, 2004.